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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Deputy for Operations, OSA		
SUBJECT:	Development of Options for OSA	Progra ^{25X}	

- 1. It has been indicated by OPPB that the FY 71 programs have been raised as a budget issue by the Bureau of the Budget. It is probable that the Bureau will press for substantial reductions in the FY 71 program figures which total almost \$23M, of which approximately \$11M is included in OSA's budget.
- 2. Accordingly, it is requested that you review the program for FY 71 and attempt to develop one or more options which will permit significant reductions in the programmed figure. It is suggested that one option might be developed which would reflect slippage on all or part of the satellite procurement and communications system. Another option might reflect somewhat smaller reductions or deferments and would permit continuation of substantially the present schedule but at a lower cost figure for FY 71.
- 3. Attached hereto is a summary schedule of the requirement as reflected in the FY 71-75 Program. Also attached is one copy of all program material submitted on It is believed that this may be helpful as a work—sheet in the development of options. It is suggested that a rough draft of the options be available by 8 August.

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